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REQUEST FOR INITIALED PTO FORM 1449

Upon reviewing the file, applicants noted that they have not received an initialed copy of the enclosed PTO Form 1449 that accompanied an information disclosure statement filed March 4, 2008.

Applicants' records show that this information disclosure statement complied with 37 CFR 1.97. Thus, we respectfully request that the examiner initial and return this form as soon as possible. The examiner's prompt attention to this matter would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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